

To Whom it May Concern:

The lyme community would benefit greatly through the passing of such a bill. Doctors need the freedom to treat infected patients swiftly and appropriately with antibiotic therapy, and to prescribe these at length if deemed necessary. When I contracted lyme disease in '95, I was only given three weeks of antibiotic treatment. The initial symptoms were relieved, but spirochetes continued to harbor in my body, eventually causing a barrage of bodily dysfunctions. Almost eight years later, my lyme-seasoned Dr. provided me with a long-term regimen of antibiotics (nine months) which brought me back to a reasonable state of physical health. I believe that a sustained antibiotic attack was my best choice in combating long term tick-borne infection.

Sincerely,

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